To: Members of the Education Committee:

My name is Donna Feneley. I have been a resident of Monroe, CT for twenty-four years. The one consistent asset to living in Monroe all these years has been its excellent education system. I am therefore, opposed to any mandatory regionalization of school districts that would affect Monroe. I am opposed to SB -738 and Governor's Bill - 874. I do not believe this would benefit the children of Monroe, Connecticut. Our schools are rated some of the best in the nation. Monroe students continually score higher than the national average and higher then the state averages on standard tests. Our schools academics and student's performance help keep the value of real estate high in a failing Connecticut economy. It frightens me that regionalization will also contribute to mass exiting of Connecticut residents to other states. It certainly has been a discussion in our home. Furthermore, I do not believe this is in the best interest of our children. Why mess with something that has proven to be very successful. We are doing just fine here in Monroe.

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